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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS: SHUM, CG

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON TRIAL OF EX-MINISTER  
OF JUSTICE

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE, ENTITLED "EX-MINISTER FACES TRIAL  
IN ZAIRE" AND DATELINED KINSHASA, APPEARED ON PAGE 3  
OF MARCH 28 EDITION OF WASHINGTON POST: QUOTE: ZAIRE'S  
FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER MAMPUYA KANUNKA TSHIABO AND OTHER  
SENIOR PRISON AND LEGAL OFFICIALS WILL GO TO TRIAL HERE  
THURSDAY ON CORRUPTION AND MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES, IT WAS  
ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

THE TRIAL ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED TO START YESTERDAY,  
BUT HAD TO BE POSTPONED. MAMPUYA IS ACCUSED OF SIPHONING  
OFF FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PRISON FOOD. UNQUOTE.

2. ENCRYPTED FOR TRANSMISSION. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. COOPER

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